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### WEATHER REPORT.

Portland, Dec., 2.—Western Oregon, Western Washington: Sunday, occasional light rain.

### REGULAR REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR MAYOR  
J. W. Suprenant.

FOR AUDITOR AND POLICE JUDGE  
A. B. Dalgity.

FOR TREASURER  
John Nordstrom.

FOR POLICE COMMISSIONERS  
John W. Babbidge, six year term.  
W. C. Laws, two year term.

FOR SURVEYOR  
Alfred S. Tee.

SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS  
James F. Kearney.

FOR COUNCILMAN—FIRST WARD  
Karl Knoblock.

FOR COUNCILMEN—SECOND WARD  
James J. Robinson.  
R. M. Leathers.

FOR COUNCILMAN—THIRD WARD  
C. A. Leinenweber.

### ANYTHING BUT THE TRUTH.

The Democrats and their Demi-Semi retinue will tell any old thing but the truth. They have determined to capture this city at the December polls as a preliminary to its seizure in June next. That is their primary doctrine. To make this feasible they have committed themselves to the policy of throwing the City wide open to the gamblers and dance-hall men and all the evils that legitimately follow in the wake of such people and businesses. They are busy just now trying to involve this paper and its proprietor in a controversy with the respectable saloon men of this city. It will not work. So long as the saloon men, AS AN ORGANIZATION, keep their hands off the political situation, they may vote to a man for the Democrats and their dangerous program if they see fit. That is their business and the Astorian has no notion or right to interfere, but if as the Royal Arch, or in any other organized form of political autonomy, they seek to combat the will of the people of this city, the Astorian in justice to its established policy, must do what it can to invoke reprisals and it will do it.

### ONE MORE HINT.

There are but six days left in which to enter your name upon the registration books of the City of Astoria. Republicans that have not attended to this important function had best take heed and do their belated duty. To fail in this, practically disfranchises the business man, for he cannot give up the better part of the day, on election day, to follow out the cumbersome program laid down by the law. That is

the only course to take. There is every reason on earth for a conscientious Republican to put himself in touch with the ballot this time; he must help save the city to the party he belongs to, and spare it the mortification of being swept back into the vortex of licentiousness and libertinism incident to a "wide open town," the cap-sheaf of Democratic aspiration and the reward they have promised their followers. Register today.

### OH, FUDGE!

The Demo-Demi-Semi's are in it up to their middles. They dare not say what they are fighting for in this political round-up, and as the people know without their telling, and they are afraid the people will resent it, therefore, their only expedient is to resort to subterfuge and all the chicanery of double dealing of which they are prime masters. Their under-the-breath war-cry is CAPTURE THE CITY IN DECEMBER AND THROW IT WIDE OPEN IN JULY! They dare not avow it, nor deny it, and the Devil's to pay in consequence. They would engage a modicum of popular good will if they come out honestly and say just what they are after, but they have waited too long for ANY AVOUWAL NOW. It is too bad. But it is the common fate of minority efforts, even when they have a cleaner and more palatable slogan than the one rehearsed above.

### TURKEY FAMINE.

"Have you heard the news from old Maine, Maine, honest and true?" Why it is that there is a scarcity of turkeys there, and that "half a dozen Maine editors are wrangling over the reasons for the decline of turkey raising in this state," according to the "Kennebec Journal." That paper even says they are "just now proving the truth of Gen. Sherman's famous assertion about war." My, my! Is it as bad as that?

### CONFISCATION NEXT.

Future automobile legislation is likely to take a new direction. Heretofore it has developed largely along the line of speed limitations and increasing penalties for violations, despite which accidents are growing in number. Almost every day has its list of collisions or upsets and casualties, more or less serious. Many of these are undoubtedly due to excessive speed, but as many, or probably more, are brought about by incompetent drivers. Penalties for speed excesses, almost exclusively fines, are collected everywhere every day in the week. They amount, in the aggregate, to a very large sum of money, but the individual fines, in many cases pretty high, are paid with promptness, and the offender drives away to break the law again and again.

### QUEEN AND WOMAN.

Queen Alexandra has evolved a novel plan to raise funds for relief of London's unemployed. She will issue a booklet to be known as "The Queen's Christmas Card." The work which is expected to run to at least one million copies will be printed practically gratuitously. It will contain poems and bits of prose from the great English authors of the day, including the poet laureate, Austin, Thomas Hardy, Chas. Swinburn, Marie Corelli, Hall Caine, George Meredith, Arthur Wing Pinero, Sir Lawrence Alma-Tadema, Edwin A. Abbey, William Holman-Hunt, Sir Edward John Poynter and Sir Conan Doyle. The little volume is to be sold for a half crown. It is thought that at least \$1,000,000 will be raised by this plan. The volume will be sold not only in Great Britain, but the world over.

If the Milwaukee railway tracks Montana as many different ways as the advocates of ambitious cities predict, the corporation behind it will have to be recognized as a centipede rather than an octopus.

If a cloth such as is used for dusting and cleaning is dampened and laid over the registers, when the furnace is being shaken, the annoyance of dust flying over the rooms will be obviated.

When a baby is born among the Armenians of Russia the nurse takes the infants and covers the entire skin with very fine salt. This salt is left on the baby for three hours or more and then the child is washed with warm water.

Ink stains may be removed from white goods with lemon and salt. Cover the stain with fine salt and squeeze the lemon juice on it, and rub between the hands. A second application will be necessary when the ink is obstinate.

Down in Massachusetts a woman has been taking up a collection among her friends for the purpose of raising money enough to secure a divorce. If the man

in the case doesn't feel cheap we may be safe in concluding that the lady deserves freedom.

A floor should never be swept in a room where there is a contagious patient. It should be washed with a cloth and dipped in borax water, so that no dust annoys the patient and no assortment of germs are flung up in the air to drift out of the window.

The moment a woman's heart begins to get sour and embittered the wrinkles crop out ready for business. Her face is as crinkled as a paper lamp shade, and if she ever looks sweet, and young again it is because she has learned to keep her heart sunny.

## AN AGED PHYSICIAN

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